

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-18 (canceled)

19. (previously presented) A device for unloading a rack storing containers, wherein:
the rack has a first [[cell]]space storing a [[first]]front container and a second
[[cell]]space storing a [[second]]rear container;
the [[first]]front container blocks removal of the [[second]]rear container by the device;
and
the device comprises an extending arm that extends through the [[first]]front [[cell]]space
into the [[second]]rear [[cell]]space.
20. (previously presented) The device of claim 19, wherein the extending arm extends
through a space previously occupied by the [[first]]front container once the [[first]]front
container is removed from the rack.
21. (previously presented) The device of claim 19, wherein the extending arm comprises at
least one gripping head that grips a container being removed.
22. (previously presented) The device of claim 21, further comprising at least one shoulder
pad coupled to the extending arm and positioned to support a container being removed.
23. (previously presented) The device of claim 19, wherein the extending arm has a closed
length and a fully extended length, the difference of which is greater than a longest length
of the [[first]]front container.
24. (previously presented) The device of claim 19, wherein the extending arm comprises at
least one gripping head and at least one shoulder pad that supports a container being loaded
into the rack.
25. (previously presented) The device of claim 19, further comprising a loading arm
comprising at least one gripping head and at least one shoulder pad that supports a
container being loaded into the rack.

26. (previously presented) The device of claim 25, wherein a maximum diameter of the loading arm is less than a maximum diameter of the ~~[[first]]~~front container.

Claims 27 –29 (canceled)